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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I believe it is imperative that we keep providers competitive. I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services if the providers are limited to a few large companies. Affordable and accessible broadband is critical to my work as a teacher and my studies as a student. Currently, I subscribe with a smaller provider because, after much frustration working with AT&T, I switched over because of their competitive price structure and personalized service. I do not want to go back to using a larger provider company and demand that I have a choice in providers.

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